



1—American soldier in training camp equipped for bayonet drill. 2—French troops marching along the country roads on the way to the trenches at Verdun. 3—Heavy howitzer of the allies in the deep snow on the western front.

SCENE AT FIRST AID STATION ON THE MEUSE FRONT



"Blesses" (wounded men) leaving a first aid station close behind the lines at Brus, in the Meuse sector, after having had their wounds treated.

THEIR CHURCH IN A RUINED VILLAGE



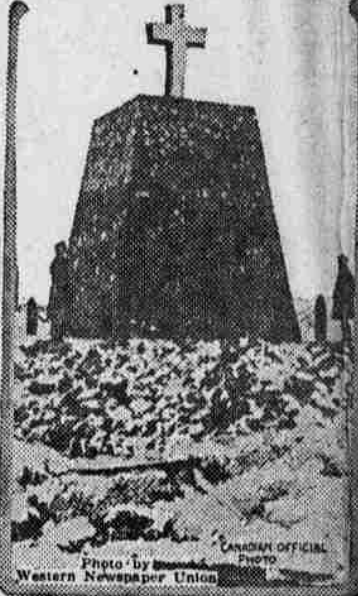
Canadian troops leaving the improvised church which they have arranged in a little French village that has been shot all to pieces.

KNITTING MACHINE SPEEDS UP WORK



The comforts committee of the Navy League of the United States has installed in its headquarters several knitting machines for making sweaters, mufflers, socks and other wearing apparel for our fighters. A pair of socks can be turned out on a machine in 35 minutes. An appeal has been sent out to patriotic knitters to operate machines instead of knitting by hand, and thereby speed up the work.

IN MEMORY OF VIMY HEROES



This monument has been erected to the Canadian artillerymen who fell during the great battle of Vimy Ridge. Real German shells are used at the base to support the chains.

Made in America.

Scene: A cigar store—at inventory time, evidently, for in addition to the usual shelf and counter displays the floor is piled high with boxes, jars and crates of "smokes" of every description. Enter an elderly and respectable person.

E. and R. P. (solemnly)—I beg your pardon. Have you any cigars or cigarettes here?

Clerk (gravely)—One moment, please, I'll see. If there be such a thing as a distinctively American brand of humor, perhaps that conversation is as good an example as any. In Germany the clerk would have been insulted; in France he would have laughed; in England he would have said: "Yes, sir."—Collier's Weekly.

Records of Severe Winters.

In old records of hard winters in the middle ages the race today hardly recognizes the planet it lives on. For example: In the year 401 the Black sea was entirely frozen over. In 402 the Danube was frozen, so that Theodorus marched on the ice to Swabia to avenge his brother's death. In 763 the cold was so intense that the Straits of Dardanelles and the Black sea were entirely frozen over. The snow in some places was 50 feet deep, and the ice was heaped in such quantities on the cities as to cause the walls to fall down.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

"NO. NOTHING."

From the Morning Olympian, Olympia, Wash.:

"What's the matter with you fellows on the force? Are you all asleep that you never throw any one in these days?" asked a restaurant cook of the Olympia police force. "The past two months I have not had orders for enough meals at the city jail to remember I had a city contract. In all my years in Olympia I never saw the like, and I've cooked many a meal in my time and made good money. But it's not even pennies for me now from you fellows. You're a bum bunch."

"You know why, don't you?" asked the police officer addressed.

"No, only that it's rotten business. What's the matter?"

"No booze!"

"No! Is that a fact?"

"Take it from me. She went dry some months ago, didn't she—bone dry? Well, where there is no whisky there is less trouble, and I've never seen it fall. No drunks, no disorder, no old-time 'rolling,' no scraps, no nothing. There is no chance to jug the law-abiding Americans of Olympia today."

"Switched if it ever struck me, but that sure is the case. I guess the jail meals business is shot for good."

And later that afternoon Police Judge Crosby reported he hadn't had one case of drunkenness in police court during the entire month just past. "In the old days I used to dread to come down to the office in the morning, for they would be there waiting, six to a dozen strong," said the magistrate.

PRUSSIAN AND RUSSIAN.

Once upon a time—before the war—a Russian gentleman of great importance was dining with a Prussian gentleman similarly distinguished. As was usual on such occasions, wine and beer flowed and the guests became more and more unrestrained, much to the disgust of the Russian, who was of a highly refined and intellectual type and particularly prejudiced against beer and the grossness which attends its use.

In a state of hilarity the Prussian poured a great glass of beer and presented it to his Russian guest, saying: "You must empty this to the health of our kaiser."

The Russian took up an immense joint of mutton from the table and, laying it upon the Prussian's plate, said: "You must eat this to the health of our noble czar."

"What!" cried the Prussian in astonishment. "Do you think I am a wolf that I could gorge myself on that enormous joint?"

"Do you think," replied the Russian, "that I am a swine to pour that rotten mess into my stomach?"

FROM HIGH AUTHORITY.

In a form letter sent out from the treasury department at Washington, making suggestions as to the sale of Liberty bonds, was this significant statement: "With the higher wages paid to workmen and with the larger returns to capital, the savings of the people, despite the high cost of living, have increased enormously. The growth of prohibition has also stimulated thrift and helped materially to increase savings deposits."

THE RUM RATION.

Yes, we know that the pernicious practice of giving small doses of rum to soldiers in the trenches has prevailed in the British army. Also, we know that thousands of soldiers have been picked up out of shell craters in "No Man's Land," dead because their power of resisting shock had been lowered by rum poisoning. To the man who must endure wounds hours before he receives attention, the rum issue is a stab in the back.

GIVE US THE SOLID.

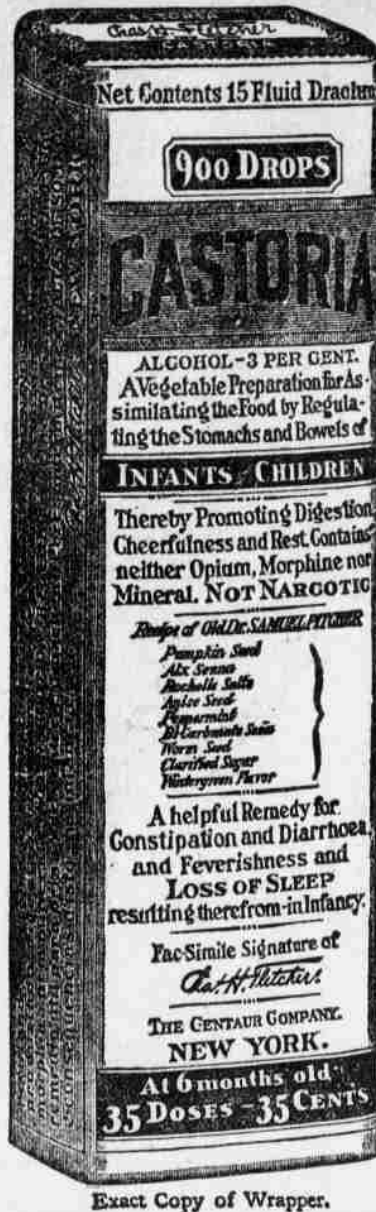
It discourages the most of us from trying to get fat on "liquid bread" when those scientific fellows come along with their demonstration that one must drink 54 bottles of it to get the same amount of nourishment contained in a single loaf of the other kind of bread. We really cannot afford it, since beer has gone up to "two for a quarter" in some places.—American Issue.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Since the United States entered the war the W. C. T. U. of the country has furnished between 300,000 and 400,000 comfort kits for the soldiers and sailors. Kansas W. C. T. U. alone made and distributed nearly 6,000. A tremendous amount of other war relief work is being done by the organization, including the making of surgical bandages.

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